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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your inquiry about Finnsheep.

At this time, PABE is pleased to inform you that approximately 180 head of Finnish Landrace Sheep are now under our care near Edmonton. We have been appointed to handle the sales and flock management by the owner, Finnsheep Ltd. PABE handled the initial selection and importation of these sheep into Canada from Finland last November.

The Finnsheep was selected for importation into Canada because of its established high level of prolificacey and hardiness. "Litter" size in Finland averages 2.5 lambs weaned with 90% multiple births and 50% triplets or greater. Mature ewes in British tests performed since 1962, have averaged 3.0 lambs born and yearlings, 2.0 lambs born respectively. Finnsheep lambs mature sexually at early ages.

Crossbred ewes by Finnish rams dropped 40 more lambs per 100 ewes than the best other crossbred ewes. They showed even greater advantage in lambs born and weaned over the average of ewes of other breed crosses.

It is the view of PABE's geneticists that the prime role of the Finnsheep will be in siring crossbred ewes in combination with a wide range of other breeds, particularly those breeds with superior maternal ability and wool production. Finnsheep crossbred ewes would then be mated to breeds of superior growth rate and carcass merit for the production of market lambs. PABE Ltd. is prepared to offer recommendations on appropriate breed selections. Also, we are available on a consulting basis to design breeding, testing and management programs for individuals or groups of sheep producers.

The Finnsheep Ltd. flock of 136 yearlings is due to begin lambing in April. Ram and ewe lambs from our spring lambing will be offered for fall delivery following completion of performance tests. However, we are enclosing the appended list of selected imported yearling rams which are available for immediate delivery.

Yours sincerely,

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Finnish Landrace Rams imported direct from Finland:

EAR NO. Tag	Notch	Birth Date 1968	SIRE	DAM'S Litter Record	Birth Year	SALE RAM'S RECORD Litter Size Born	Weaned	150 day Wt. Lbs. Litter	Ram
15	96	Mar29	5171	3,4,6	1965	6	6	332	64
16	21	" 13	5171	2,3,3,3,4	63	4	4	297	88
35	140	Apr 5	5561	2,3,4,4	64	4	4	262	66
51	2	Mar10	5169	2,3,2,3	64	3	3	163	83
52	28	Mar28	5169	3,2,3,4,3	60	3	3	233	77
53	34	Mar31	5531	2,4	66	4	4	268	74
55	9	Mar26	5319	2,4,3,3	64	3	2	168	82
57	3	Mar 8	5550	3,4,4,4	64	4	4	304	90
59	21	Mar21	5222	2,3,4,3,3,4	62	4	3	231	84
60	6	Mar 7	5222	3,3,4,2,4	63	4	2	167	97
61	17	Mar21	5222	2,3,3,3,2,4,3	61	3	3	244	91
63	35	Apr 9	5121	2	67	2	2	187	100
71	79	Mar22	5581	3,2,3,3,3,4,4	60	4	4	246	75
111	41	Mar21	5460	4,3,3	64	3	3	207	75
114	58	Mar21	5460	2,4	66	4	3	205	70
178	22	Mar13	5460	3,4,4	64	4	3	198	72
130	148	Apr 2	5406	3,4	66	4	3	235	86
131	107	Mar18	5239	2,4,4,5	64	5	5	255	63
150	350	Mar10	5248	4,3,4	64	4	4	249	70
151	349	Mar10	5248	4,3,4	64	4	4	249	68
168	12	Mar 7	5591	2,3,4,4,4,4	62	4	2	154	80
548		Mar16	5313	3,2,4,4	64	4	4	262	64
549		Mar16	5313	3,2,4,4	64	4	4	262	60
556		Mar17	5313	3,4,4	65	4	4	196	71
654		Mar24	5446	3	67	3	2	141	83
784		Mar21	5446	2,3	66	3	3	198	79
799		Apr 1	5446	3	67	3	3	180	86
850		Apr 2	5313	2,2,4	65	4	4	246	65
856		Apr 3	5313	2,3,3	65	3	3	202	87

Note: These sheep are released from quarantine for any disease including scrapie. They are ready for immediate delivery from Edmonton.

Contact PABE as above.
After hours: -- Mr. Campbell - 432-8415
Mr. Nilsson - 662-2435.

Yours sincerely,

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